



Who Gets What and Why?

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Activity: watch the video 'Who Gets What and Why?' Once the video has ended, answer the questions on the worksheet.



Questioning Koala (who always asks questions), asks this question today:

What do you think? How much cake should each child get?

I'm responding racoon and I just want a quick response.

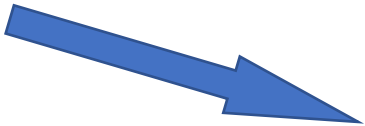
Tick the answer you agree with.

I think they should all get the same amount of cake.

I think they should get different amounts of cake



Divide this circle up as if it was the cake and label the bits of cake that each child should get.



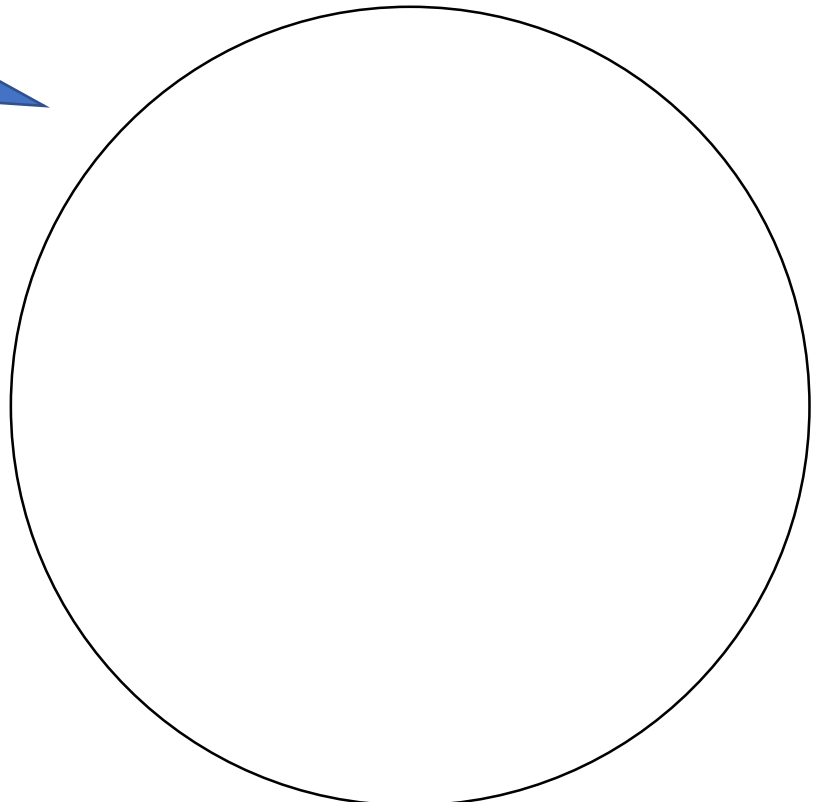
Tamara



Carim



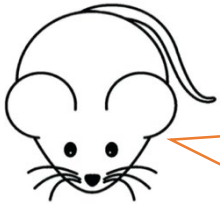
Miriam





Questioning Koala, scratching his head, says: Let's think about each child some more. **Tamara** spent all her pocket money on the cake ingredients. **Carim** put lots of effort into making the cake all on his own. **Miriam** didn't spend any money or help to make the cake, she just enjoyed being with her friends. Should **Tamara** and **Carim** get more cake than **Miriam**?

Can I have another quick answer? Circle one answer:
YES or NO



Hmmm, interesting... I'm a reasoning rodent so I would like to know why you answered either Yes or No to the idea that Tamara and Carim should get more cake than Miriam? Can you explain your answer in this box?

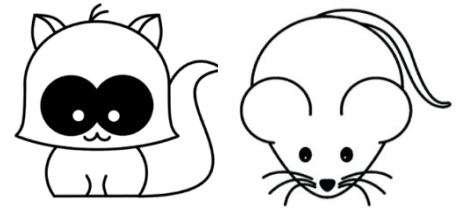
Disagreeing Dog barks: **Woof woof, I disagree!** But Disagreeing Dog can't think why he disagrees! Can you help him? Can you think of a reason why someone might disagree with your answer and think something different?



Someone might disagree with my answer because...



Questioning Koala now has another thought: What if **Miriam** cut two really big slices for herself and **Carim**, and only a small slice for **Tamara**, would that be fair?



Responding Raccoon and **Reasoning Rodent** want to know what you think and why you think it. Would it be fair if Tamara only got a small slice? Can you explain your answer?

I think...

Because...



Questioning Koala asks: Hang on, what does the word 'fair' mean?



Here are some possible responses. Tick the ideas you agree with, cross the ideas you disagree with or put a question mark next the ideas you're not sure about. Add any of your own ideas afterwards:

- Fair means everyone gets the same.
- Fair means everyone gets what they want.
- Fair means an adult decides who gets what.
- Fair means the strongest person gets what they want.
- Fair means everyone gets what they deserve.
- Fair means you decide what everyone gets by flipping a coin.

Now your turn: Fair means...



Questioning Koala now wants to know: After thinking about what 'fair' means, what do you think the fairest way of dividing the cake would be? Divide up this circle to show me again.

